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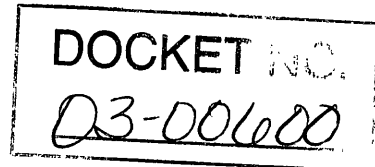
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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243



Re: Notice of Progress Telecom Corporation's Name Change to Progress Telecom, LLC

Dear Secretary Waddell:

On behalf of Progress Telecom Corporation, we respectfully advise the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") that Progress Telecom Corporation has been converted, in accordance with Delaware law, into a limited liability company, and accordingly, its name changed to Progress Telecom, LLC (together with Progress Telecom Corporation, referred to herein as "PTC").

PTC currently is authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Tennessee.¹ PTC was formed as a Florida corporation to do business in various states where it is authorized to provide telecommunications services. PTC's corporate parents are Progress Telecommunications Corporation ("Old PTC") and Caronet, Inc. ("Caronet"), companies that are ultimately owned by Progress Energy, Inc., all of which are holding companies. PTC's technical, financial and managerial qualifications to provide telecommunications services are a matter of public record, provided to the Authority in connection with its certification application.

¹ See Docket No. 02-00116, approved February 26, 2002.

On November 4, 2003, in connection with a transaction whereby Old PTC, Caronet and EPIK Communications, Incorporated ("EPIK") will contribute certain assets to PTC, in return for which PTC will issue membership interests, PTC was converted into a Delaware limited liability company.² Under Delaware law, the conversion of a Florida corporation into a Delaware LLC is treated as a continuation of the original corporate entity and the date of commencement of existence for the LLC is the same date that the corporation was originally formed. All of the assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the corporation became the assets, rights, liabilities and obligations of the LLC by operation of law.

Given the fact that there is no change in the identity of the legal entity resulting from the conversion of a Florida corporation into a Delaware LLC, such conversion is most appropriately treated as a name change. Although PTC, the corporation, has changed its legal form, it is not transferring any assets to a different legal entity or taking on new debt. Moreover, the conversion into an LLC will be perfectly transparent to customers as it does not involve any change in the rates, terms or conditions of the services previously provided to customers, or in the facilities used to provide such services. Management and operating personnel are not changing and the contact person for both customers and regulatory agencies remains the same. This "metamorphosis" of the corporation into an LLC is, for regulatory and most other purposes, nothing more than a name change, and a minor one at that, as Progress Telecom Corporation is merely becoming Progress Telecom, LLC.

Given the insignificant nature of the name change, there is no potential for customer confusion and it is respectfully requested that any otherwise applicable requirements for customer notification be waived. This situation does not warrant incurring the considerable expense of providing notice to all customers and such notice would not provide the customers with any needed information as this change is not likely to cause any confusion. Similarly, given the nature of this change, it is respectfully requested that PTC not be required to amend any outstanding tariffs to make this minimal change to its name, particularly as the identifying portion of its name, Progress Telecom, remains exactly the same.

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Copies of the corporate documentation resulting in the conversion of PTC into an LLC will be late-filed with the Authority as soon as they are obtained.

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This notice is being provided for the information of the Authority, and it is our understanding that no formal approval is required in connection with this matter. Enclosed please find thirteen (13) copies, a duplicate copy of this filing and a check in the amount of \$25 to cover the requisite filing fee. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9667 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Ronald J. Mudry, am President of Progress Telecom, LLC and am authorized to represent it and its affiliates, and to make this verification on their behalf. The statements in the foregoing document relating to Progress Telecom, LLC and its affiliates, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ronald J. Mudry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of October, 2003.

Carole L. Cornelius

Notary Public



Carole L. Cornelius
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December 30, 2006
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My Commission expires: _____